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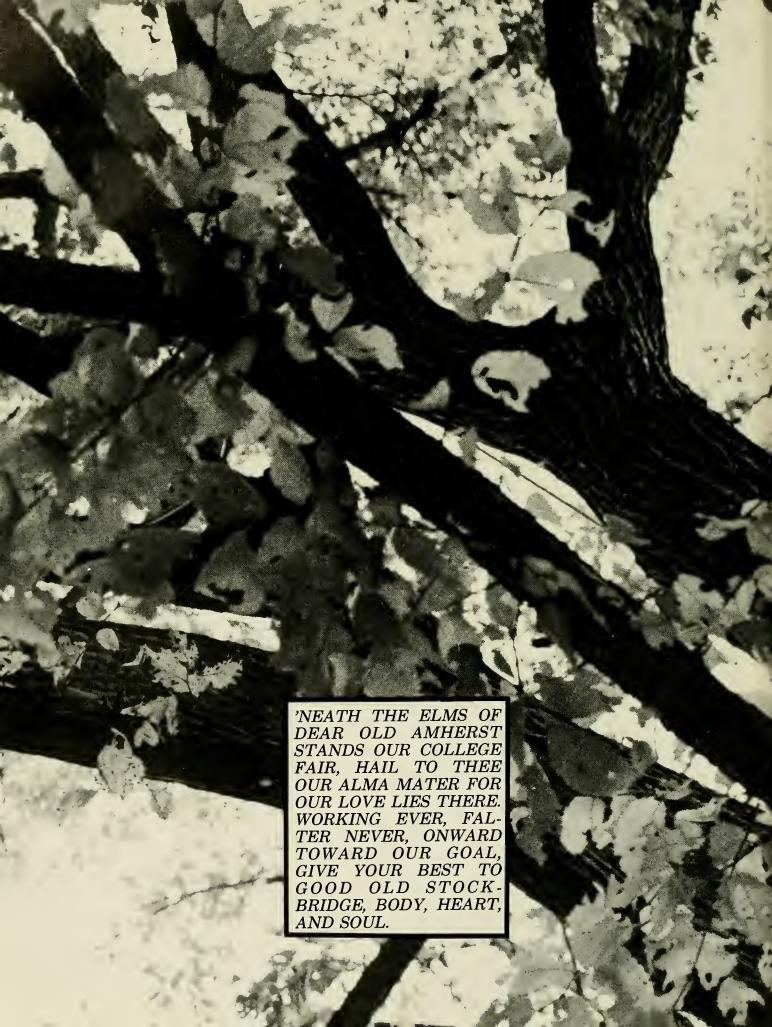


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STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE







The members of the yearbook staff are proud to present STOSAG 81 to the student body and faculty of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. It is our hope that in future years, when you pick up this book, it will bring back pleasant memories of the many facets of college life. To us, this book is more than an outline of events, it is a "memory" book in which we have tried to capture the highlights and accomplishments of the 1981 academic year. If you the reader can relate to this pictorial essay of events, than we have achieved our goal.





DEAN JOHN DENISON

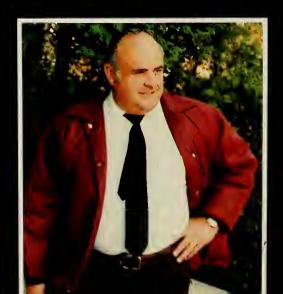














IONA MAE REYNOLDS

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR









So? What Else Is New?

You are, my friends! You are the newest members of the Alumni Association of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Many of you will also be new additions to a wide variety of businesses which may or may not be related to the great agricultural industry. Those of you who are not new to business will hopefully be taking some new ideas gained here in the Stockbridge School back to those businesses.

So? What else is new? Well, there is a relatively new President in the White House who has plans to devise new and different federal programs to serve the people! Here in the Commonwealth of Massachusettes, the people mandated a new method of reducing wasting of and inefficient use of their tax dollars called "Proposition 2½".

You new graduates/alumni are truly entering a new and exciting (frightening) era which will offer you many new challenges and undoubtedly new problems. So? What else is new? You entered into the Stockbridge School two years ago to tackle a new and exciting (frightening) educational experience and you have done very well!

I am confident that you new graduates/alumni will rise to the challenges which will confront you in the future as well as, hopefully better than, the thousands of successful alumni who have preceded you.

From all of us who have had a small part in preparing you for this new experience, good luck to each one of you. Keep learning about all the new things that will affect your lives. If you will do this, you will succeed!

So? What else is new?













NO ONE IS INDISPENSABLE (What a thing to say to a new graduate!)

The Class of 1981 has been blessed with inventiveness, initiative and boundless energy. Here, at the Stockbridge School, this class has also received the very best education money can buy. Any student who is a member of such a class, certainly has a head start in making a success of his/her life.

Many of the old-fashioned homilies are still good advice, even to such a student. "Give a good day's work for a day's pay." This homily is self-explanatory, and I am confident that you will follow it. "Keep to the middle of the road." This one applies to all things. Certainly we must eat to live, but we should not overeat and endanger our health. Jogging is great, but not to the point of exhaustion. It's okay to party and to drink, but not to excess. Buy not the more expensive nor the cheapest, but the middle-priced article. Do not get overemotional. Sure, get angry, who doesn't at times? But, do not get to the point where you cannot get back to normal. Moderation in all you do is the key word.

I think my father gave me the best piece of advice I ever received. When I left my first job, I was prattling away to him about how "they" were certainly going to miss me because I was such a good worker. My father did not say anything for a minute. Then, he calmly said, "But remember, no one is indispensable. Sure, they will miss you for a while, but they WILL manage!"

At that time, I was terribly hurt that my own father would say such a disloyal thing to me. But, his words have been proven over and over through the intervening years.

What does this mean? In one sense, it means that if you are not doing your job, your employer most certainly can do without your services. But, in a bigger and broader sense, it means, and remember this, that when the opportunity for advancement arises, never stay in a dead-end job. Do not sacrifice your own wellbeing because "they" say they cannot do without you. They CAN and they WILL!

With all my heart, I wish the Class of 1981 the best of everything-happiness, success, and a long, full and contented life.

Sono Mae Reynolds

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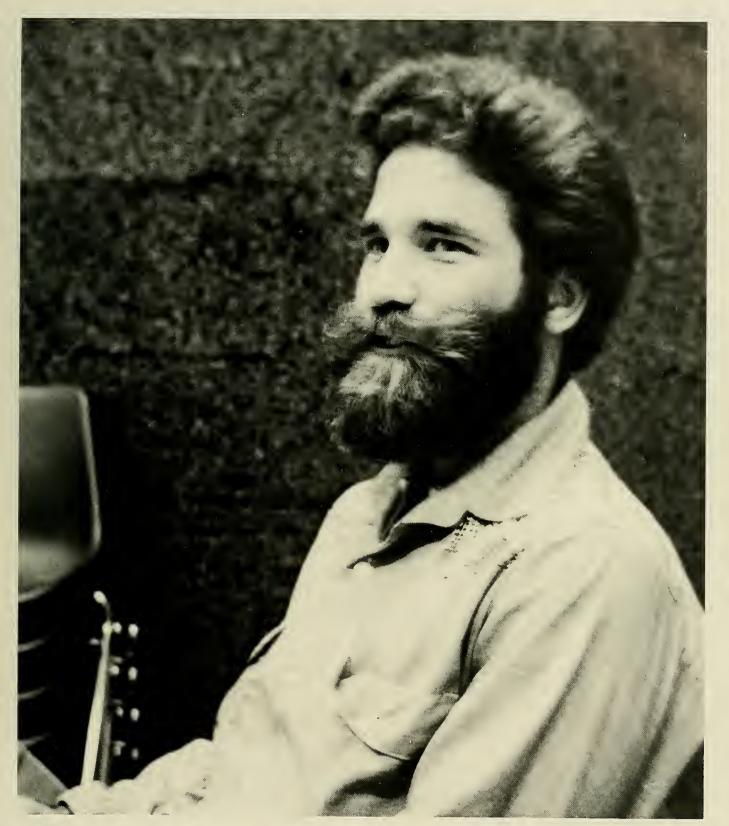




DEDICATION-

The class of 1981 proudly dedicates this year's Stosag to Dr. Douglas L. Airhart. Along with being a dedicated faculty member Dr. Airhart is actively involved in many student activities and can be seen at most Stockbridge functions. He is entering his fourth year as advisor to the Student Senate, a job he performs with great enthusiasm.

We the class of 1981 dedicate this book to you Dr. Airhart to show our appreciation for your active involvement with the student body of the Stockbridge School Of Agriculture.



DOUGLAS L. AIRHART



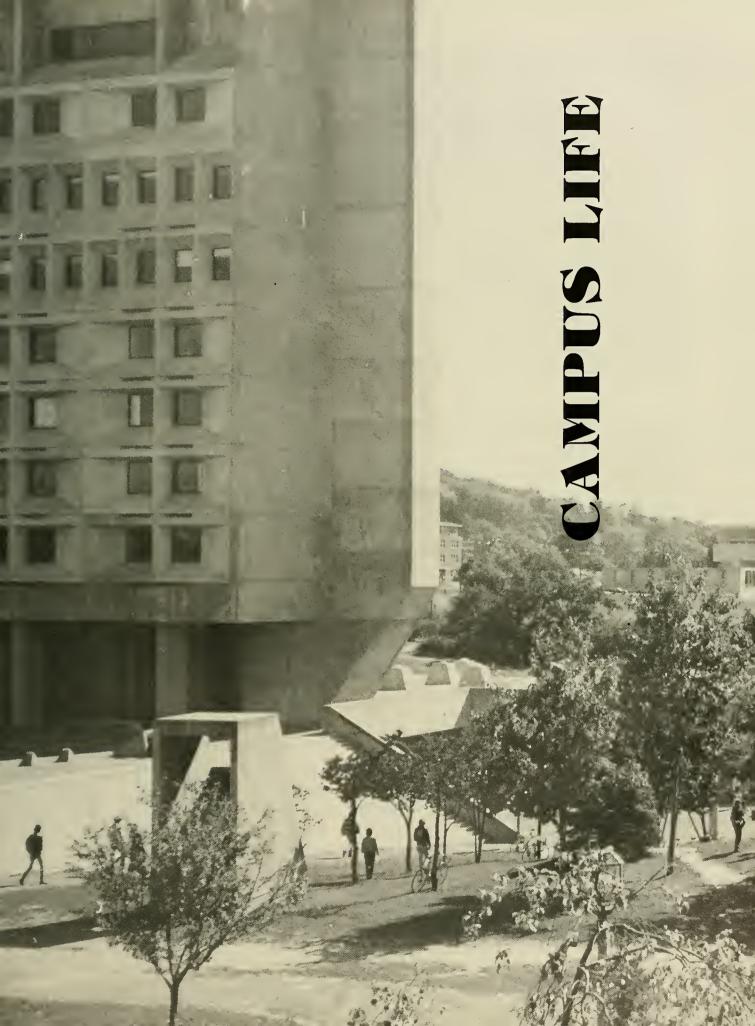




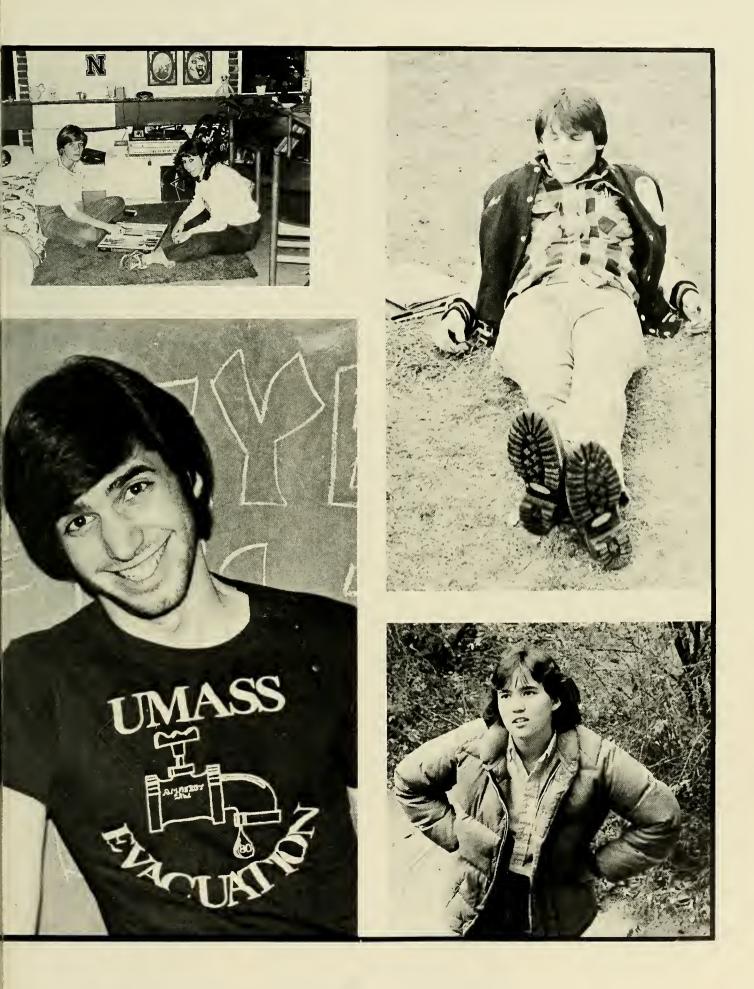




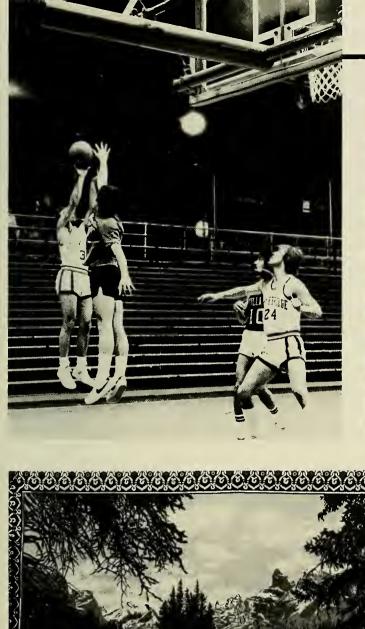






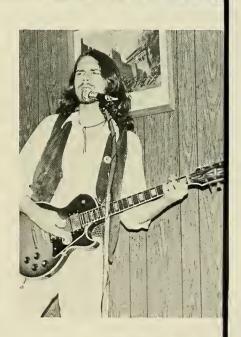
















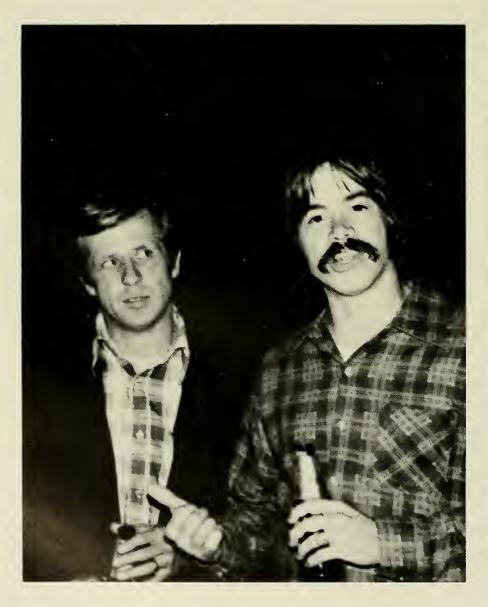






FALL PICNIC

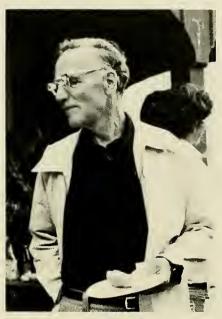
The day that everyone was waiting for turned out to be a typical fall day, bright and sunny. Another annual Stockbridge Fall Picnic was about to begin ...

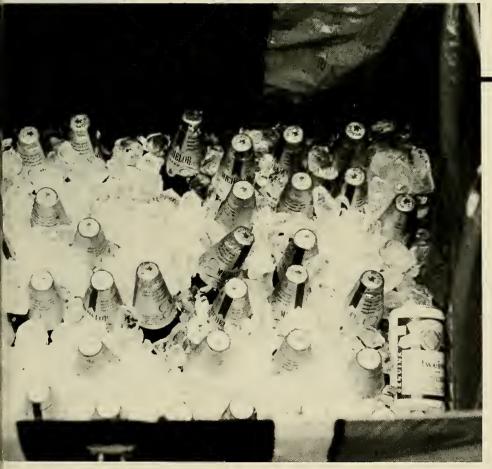












People filtered in one by one. Before you could blink an eye Farley Lodge was filled with excited seniors and enthusiastic freshmen Stockies . . .

Along with burgers and beer one could enjoy listening and dancing to the music or participate in a rowdie game of frisbee











The day was a great success and many new friends were made! Barb and Keri



PUMPEIN SALE





The pumpkins were radiating a bright orange under the sun's rays. It was a great day for the Flori's to have their annual pumpkin sale.

The dried flowers, which were collected by the club, stood out in front of the sale waiting to be selected by on coming customers.

The Flori's had a great time

The Flori's had a great time meeting customers as well as catching quick conversations with their many friends who stopped by on their way to classes.





The pumpkin sale was highlighted by a contest which consisted of guessing the weight of the largest pumpkin. This was won by a Southwest resident who correctly guessed the weight of the 123 pound pumpkin!

The day was enjoyed by all those involved and was extremely

successful.



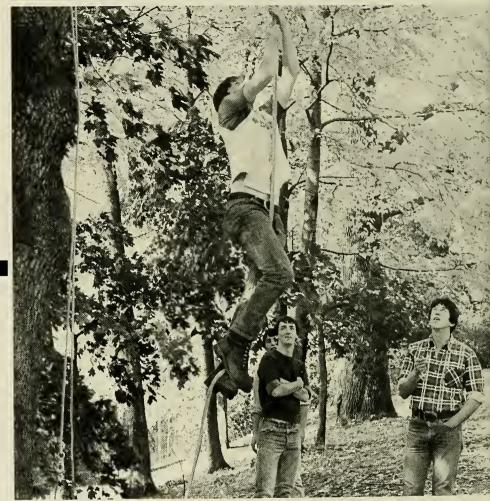




ARBOR CHALLENGE











To the delight of all involved, the sun shone brightly on the Annual Tree Climbers Jamboree. The spirit of competition crackled in the air between the Seniors and Freshman as they prepared for the rigorous competition.







The crowd was awed as the participants demonstrated their skills in the areas of ropethrowing, footlocking, bodythrust, and speedclimbing. Jeff Ruesch was the star of the day as winner of both the speedclimb and the bodythrust events, while Steve Lynch came out on top in footlocking and Andy Felix won the rope throw event.

Though the Seniors won the competition, everyone felt like a winner after having a great time on such a beautiful fall day.

STOCKBRIDCE '81 COFFEE COCOA 250

3550

TEA

DONUTS







This year the Senior Class held it's first weekly coffee shop which promises to be a successful tradition for future classes. Tom Maeder became a familiar site in Thompson Hall as he often checked the efficiency of the shop. This coffee shop not only benefited the Senior Class financially, but also helped the many students that staggered in to their early morning classes.

HALLOWEEN PARTY













Farley Lodge has often been the sight of many spooky characters, but on Halloween night these visions could be attributed to something more than too many spirits. Even though their balloons were popped, Fruit Of the Loom was flying high after winning first prize, followed closely by some strange characters looking for the Land of Oz.





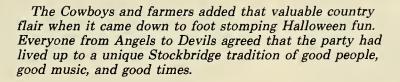














MASS ARBORISTS CONVENTION







Stockbridge students are always eager to be in the company of professionals from their related fields, and the Annual Massachusetts Arborists Convention provides the perfect opportunity to bring together Arbor/Park students and professional Arborists.

The day was full of valuable and interesting lectures and demonstrations, but the highlight was the competition between the students and professionals. The students, initiators of the challenge, were quite confident of their abilities, and rightfully so as they won two of the four events.

Dean Denison was proud to see his students do so well against the pro's, many of them Stockbridge graduates themselves!









WORK WEEKEND





NOVEMBER 1 + 2











On the first and second day of November 1980 a Stockbridge work weekend took place. The work weekend consisted of volunteer Stockbridge students doing yard work for homeowners such as raking leaves and clearing away brush. All proceeds from this work went to the Freshman and Senior classes. Many customers were reached through the numerous Radio and Newspaper advertisements. Students used their own equipment and the many rakes and shovels lent to them by the Superintendent of Grounds of U-Mass.

Coordinator Tom Maeder said that 29 Seniors and 13 Freshmen participated and the weekend was a total success.



HOLLY JOLLY



Kegs of beer,
Cases of beer,
Drops of beer,
Where's Tom Houston?





Is anyone going to pass that Entomology Exam tomorrow?

Hey Dave, I'll trade ya a cockroach for a grasshopper!

Dr. Dennison, Iona, and a very confused horse!





Stars on the walls, Stars in the eyes. Strawberry Jam. That potent Mistletoe — WOW!

























ATHLETICS

SOCCER SOCCER



Front L-R: Bob Medieros, Bill Keefe, Bob Szymanski, Andy Quinlan, Angel Montamagni, Gerard Wilson, Tom Hulbert, Peter Bissell, Kenny Botzek. Standing L-R: Bob Allen, Ray Jones, Jeff Brown, Jeff Curran, John Van Hoogan, Chris Storie, Bill Ekross, Don MacNeil, Chris Pirner and Coach Tony Williams.



The 1981 Soccer season was by far the most successful in the history of the Stockbridge team, with a record of 5-0-2. Coach Tony Williams felt that this was the best group of players that he has ever coached. The team had a solid defense backed by goalie Rob Allen and defensive backs Paul Johnson, Gerard Wilson, and Jeff Curran. The offense was sparked by midfielders Bill Keith and Tom Hulbert, strikers Ray Jones, wing Chris Storie and last years MVP Ken Botzek, all players who typified the expertise of this years squad.







RASKETBALL



Front row: Steve Call, Jon Clemens, Bob Miller, Pete Bissell, 2nd row: Asst. Coach Rich Hebert, "Zeke" Dumas, Scott Breyer, Jeff Brown, Tim Smith, Coach Jack Leaman. 3rd row: Steve Van Hoogan, Dom Mannarino, Jeff Bober, George Smith.

The Stockbridge basketball team completed a great 1980-81 season with a highly respectable 10-3 record. Under the guidance of Jack Leaman, former UMass varsity basketball coach, the squad came through with many fine individual and team performances. Freshman forward Steve Call led the team in scoring and assists, while other outstanding players included freshmen Zeke Dumas and Steve Bober along with seniors Bob Miller and Jon Clemens. The high spirit and sincere dedication of all team members contributed to the all around winning effort.







FLORAL DESIGN SHOW



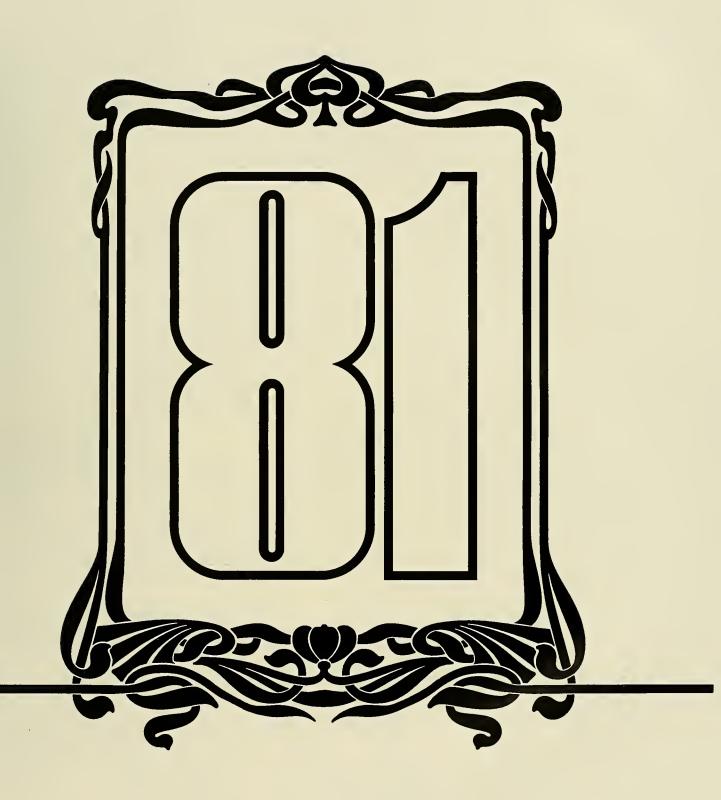




CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

There is no doubt that this year's Floral Design Show was a smashing success! As if by Christmas magic, dreary old room 105 of French Hall was transformed into a flowering winter wonderland. After a kiss under the mistletoe, students, faculty, and residents of area nursing homes all left with a good dose of Christmas Cheer.





ORGANIZATIONS

SEAATE

Every major, club, and organization is represented in the Senate, enabling every student to have a say in the school's student government. The Senate is made up of many committees which coordinate all activities. Among these committees are Finance and Budget, STOSO (Stockbridge Service Organization), Public Relations, Athletic, Election, Ways and Means, and the Constitution Committee to name a few. A major responsibility of the Senate is the preparation of a Student Government budget. The main duty of the Senate "is to promote the welfare of the students of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture."













SEMATORS 1981

DAVE HARTING HEIDI NELSON SCOTT BRUNDAGE CHRIS PIRNER ROBERT MEDEIROS JAY WILSON MIKE PADUCH JIM PEARY BRIAN SLATER ED BEMIS TOM MAEDER DAVE SEONE MARK TOMICH PHIL CONNERS DOM MANNARINO CHRIS JARVIS PAUL WALKER JEFF RUESCH KIM BARTER STEVE CUMMING MARK AHRONIAN MIKE PIAZZO SANDRA FOSS ED ROACH RAY CORSE JANET SOTTILE ELMER GROOM ED ELDREDGE SUE BEARCE

SENATE OFFICERS



Parlimentarian, Bob Medeiros; Office Secretary, Joan Damon: Treasurer, Mark Ahronian; President, Kim Barter; Secretary, Heidi Nelson; Vice-President, Ed Roach; Advisor, Dr. Douglas Airhart.





TREASURERS Steve Cumming and Mark Ahronian

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS







PRESIDENT TOM MAEDER VICE PRESIDENT BRIAN SLATER TREASURER SUE DONOVAN SENATOR AT LARGE PHIL CONNORS



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFIC



President Ed Roach and Vice President Sandra





Senator at Large Bob Meideros and Treasurer Janet



Secretary Susan Bearce



RITA E. ANDERSON - STOCKBRIDGE HALL OFFICE



JOAN DAMON - SENATE OFFICE



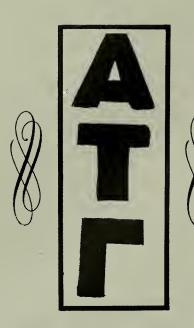
ELIZABETH A. WIERNASZ - STOCKBRIDGE HALL OFFICE





NOT PICTURED

KAREN H. CEROW STOCKBRIDGE HALL
OFFICE









'81 Peter Deane President '81 Randy Brown Vice

President

'81 Dan Mulloy Treasurer

'81 Ron Trudeau Secretary '81 Mark Kokansky Steward

'81 Tony Craig

'81 Jack Bombardier

'81 Jan Kasyjanski

'82 Greg Barnett
'82 Matt Clement

'82 Rick Breedon

'82 Scott Stagis

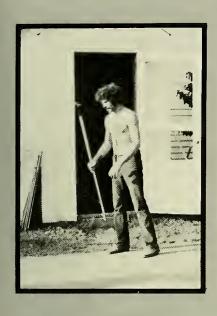
'82 Dave Arel

'82 Paul Andruk

'82 Mark Egan

'82 Alan Blanchette









Alpha Tau Gamma survived yet another year at Stockbridge but it took some effort on the part of the ATG class of 81. We ran into a multitude of assorted problems during the fall and spring semester but nothing we couldn't over come. The Chapter House will hopefully be painted by the time this Yearbook comes out plus other improvements to both the grounds and the interior of the house. We should be having more weekend parties in the coming years once our court case is completed.

The attitude around ATG has always been positive even in the face of defeat. We didn't win any intramural sporting events but we did clean house on the Miller Drive. The graduating class from ATG numbers only 10 but there are no finer or more devoted students then these 10 individuals. As spokesman for this group I would like to thank Stockbridge and all who make Stockbridge what it is today for the education, good times and friendships that we have gained by being Stockbridge Students.

Thank you, Peter Deane





ARBOR PARK CLUB

















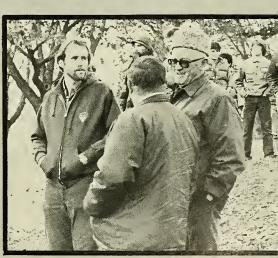














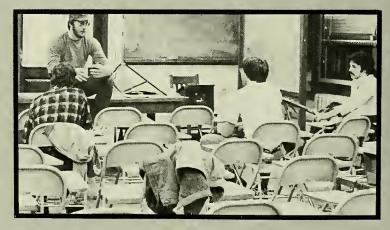
FRUIT AND VEG











ANIMAL SCIENCE CLUB









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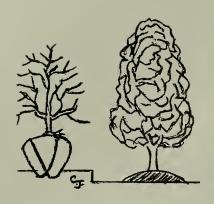






































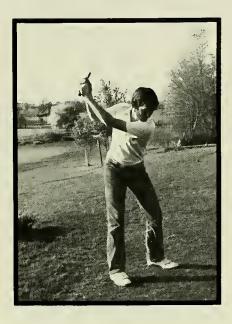








COLF TEAM





Back, L to R: Bob Miller, Mike Powers, Marc Kokansky, Nat Binns, Peter VanHeest, Jack Leaman. Front: Coach Mantegna, Jim Tuttle, Tom Alex, Mike Leising. Absent: Jan Kasyjanski and Mike Leal









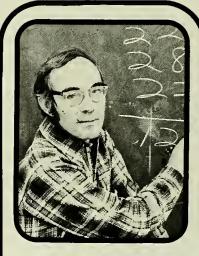




Douglas L. Airhart, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



James F. Anderson M.S. Associate Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



William J. Bramlage, Ph.D. Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



John W. Denison, Ed.D. Director of Stockbridge School



Robert T. Duby, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Veterinary and Animal Sciences



N. Eugene Engel, Ph.D. Professor of Food and Resource Economics



Heinrich Fenner, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Veterinary and Animal Sciences



John H. Foster, Ph.D. Professor of Food and Resource Economics



Nancy L. Garrabrants Lecturer Plant and Soil Sciences



George B. Goddard, Ph.D. Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



Tom S. Hamilton M.S. Associate Professor Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning



Francis W. Holmes, Ph.D. Professor of Plant Pathology



Tom Houston M.S. Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning



Kirk A. Hurto, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



Robert L. Kent. M.L.A. Associate Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



Gordon S. King. M.S. Professor of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning



Deane Lee, M.S. Associate Professor of Food and Resource Economics



William J. Lord, Ph.D. Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



Sidney J. Lyford, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Veterinary and Animal Sciences



Edward M. Mahoney, M.S. Assistant Professor of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning



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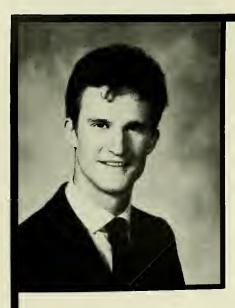
Roy VanDriesche, Ph.D. Extension Specialist for Entomology



Jonas Vengris D. Agr. Sci. Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



John M. Zak, M.S. Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences



It was sometime back in November that Dave Harting asked me to write a brief address from myself to go into the yearbook. When spring break came along, I had drafts varying from a speech that sounded like it came from a pompous buffoon to a silly rendition from a foolish lackey (some say the latter describes me aptly, but, hey, I've got to try to lend a little dignity to my image). Well, here's my final draft. It goes like this . . .

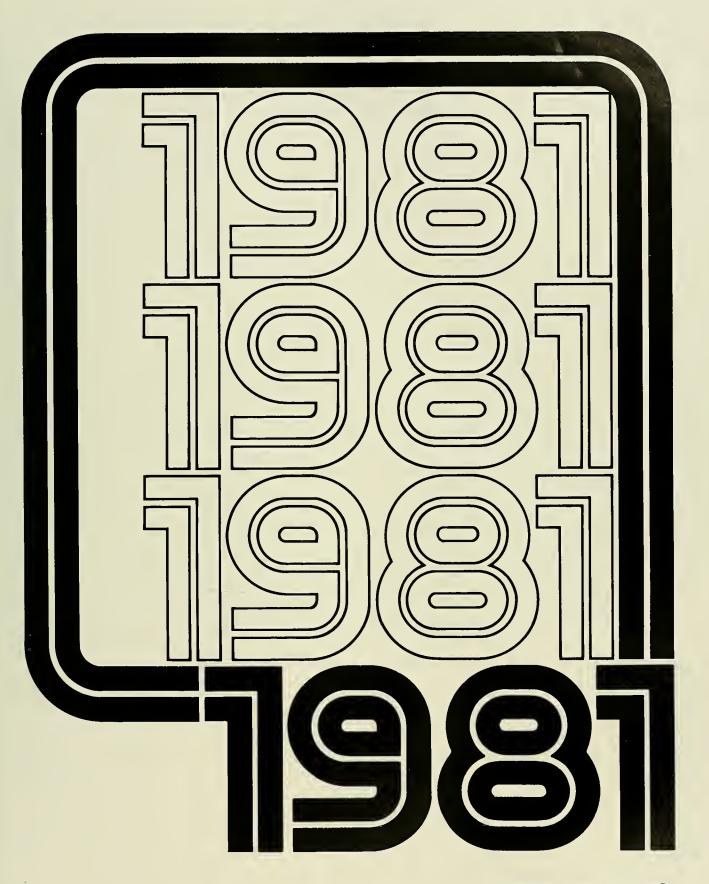
The two years spent at Stockbridge went by all too fast. It seems that just as we were getting genetics down pat and knowing our auxins from our gyberrilins that it was time to pick up our silver caps and gowns.

We made alot of new friendships and gained knowledge not only about aspects of agriculture in our chosen fields but also we learned more about ourselves.

Our class was an exceptional class. We started a coffeeshop, brought a rebirth to fall work weekend and blessed ourselves with perhaps the most original mug Stockbridge has ever seen, just to name a few accomplishments.

I would like to thank those who worked hardest to make all of our events enjoyable and successful. But most of all, I thank you all for allowing me to be the President of such an outstanding class.

Tom Maeder, President Class of 1981



SENIORS

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

This program provides students with basic business management training for the agricultural industry and related fields. Employment opportunities leading to supervisory and management positions are available in agricultural business and related firms such as feed, seed, fertilizer, chemical, and farm supply manufacturers and distributors; credit firms; farm machinery dealers; food processors and distributors of fruit, vegetable, dairy, poultry, livestock, and nursery products.





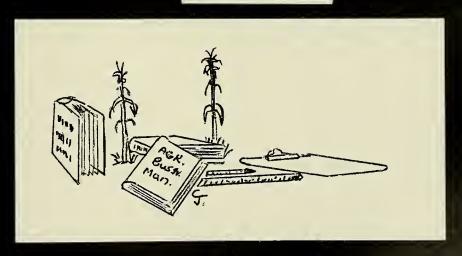




CAMERA SHY
MICHAEL
DiPIETRO

RAYMOND
TAUSEVICH

STEVEN VAN
HOOGEN



ANIMAL SCIENCE

This program is designed to prepare students for careers in the broad field of the animal, dairy, and poultry sciences. In recent years the demand for graduates of this department has exceeded the supply. The demand continues to be strong for foremen, herdsmen, and managers of dairy, livestock, and poultry production enterprises, as well as for technicians in artificial breeding units, dairy herd improvement associations, and animal research laboratories.



SCOTT BRUNDAGE





PAUL DUFFY



Athletic Activities: Dorm Softball.
Favorite Saying: "Can't best it with
a stick" Clubs: An Sci Club. General
Activities: Field trips to dairy and
pix farms, Pig roast, Apple cider
sale, fart around



KARL HEINS



MARC KOKANSKY

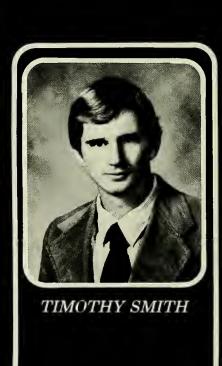


MARY MACDONALD



STEPHEN PROUTY









RICHARD TAVARES



LISA WHITMAN

CAMERA SHY

CAROL GIDARI

PAUL HARLEN

CHRISTOPHER HOLLIS

KRISTEN KEOGH

AMY LOCKE

SUSAN PHANEUF

THOMAS PILLING

CYNTHIA PLIMPTON

ARBORICULTURE AND PARK MANAGEMENT

Arboriculture is the care of shade and ornamental trees. It includes tree planting; large tree moving; diagnosing and treatment of tree disease, defects, and mechanical injuries; identification and control of tree insect pest; fertilizing; pruning and repair of storm damaged trees; and removal of dead or undesirable trees.

Careers for graduates of this program include: operators; formen and salesmen for arboriculture firms; utility line clearance foremen; tree wardens; tree care personnel in estates, parks, highways, campuses, etc.

Park management offers many opportunities with municipal, county, and state groups dealing with parks. Many towns and cities need personnel who have an understanding of Arboriculture and Park Management.





Favorite Saying; "Hey Astrol" "Dave gets begged again!" Clubs: Arbor and Park, General Activities: Pegging Astro with anything and everything



Favorite Place: Grandfather's home in Maine(Keenaydin Lake). Favorite Seying: "These things do happen" "Hit the fan" Clubs: Senate President, Arbor Park club treasurer, Activities: everything,



ALLEN BIRD



JOHN BOMBARDIER

Class offices: Freshman Class President, General Activities: ATG, photography, skiing, drugs



KENNETH BOTZEK

Athletic Activities: Soccer and intramural volleyball Favorite Sayinz: "If the shoe fits wear it" Clubs: Arbor Park, Yearbook. General Activities: Studies? Soccer, Skiing (when in season), Girl-hunting (also when in season)



THEODORE BUTYNSKI



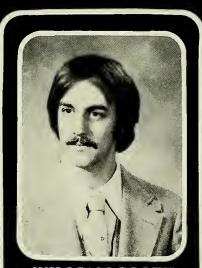
ANN CONNELL



ANTHONY CRAIG



Favorite Saying; "What's up?" General Activities: Bassist, karate. Band for the Hully Jully



WILLIAM SCOTT GLENDINNING

Athletic activities: Intramural Volleyhall. Favorite Saying: "You are only here once so go for it for you may never get this chance to do it again" Clubs: Member of DeMolay



BRYAN GOULET



CHRISTOPHER GRAZIANO

Graz. Favorite Saying: "pish a deal, Clubs: Arbor Park, Ski Club. General Activities: Sylvan "party coordinator"



RUSSELL HAMILTON



DAVID HARTING

Athletic Activities: Intramural volleyball, Favorite Saying: "C.K. that's done, what can I worry about now? Ken, we better start that project tonight! Clubs: Arbor Fark, Senator Yearbook Editor, General Activities: Twice a week Hungry U workout



TIMOTHY HAYES



PETER HOUSE

Favorite Saying: "You Guys". Clubs: Secretary of Arbor Fark club Outing club. General Activities: Climbing, the D.C., P.D.D., and fixing my truck



ROBERT JOHNSON

Athletic Activities: Soccer Favorite Saying: "So what you do is, do what you can, when you can do it." Clubs: Arbor Park



KAREN KENNEDY

Favorite Saying" Sometimes it is far better to enjoy than to fully understand" Clubs: Arbor and Fark General Activities: Stockbridge rep to U-Mass Judicial Board





DANIEL MULLOY







JEFFREY RUESCH Athletic Activities: Speed running (back from the D.C.) Favorite Saying: "I can take just this much more of Gorden King! Clubs: Arbor and Park, club major rep to Senate.



EDWARD SALMINEN



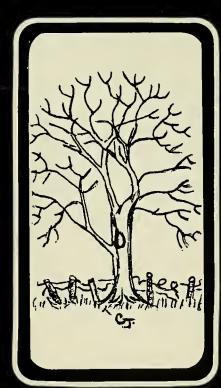
SMOLKOVITCH Athletic Activities: Tennis any me? Favorite Saying: "Alright! So, do this, know that and we'll see ya Thursday." Clubs: Arbar Park, Playboy Student lisson to Land Op Faculty General Activities: Climbing, camping, canoeing and riding in Pete's truck!



PAUL WALKERAthletic Activities: Weekends and Micheloh, Favorite Saying: "Go ahead, take it, you can take it!" Clubs: Arbor Park, Club rep to Senate General Activities: Tree climbing, hunting, fishing and enjoying the outdoors, spending time with L.A.B.



CRAIG WHITING Favorite Saying: "Enjoy life, its the only one you have!" Clubs: Arbor Park, General Activities: Hunting, fishing, being outdoors, skiing, women partying, playing guitar, and trying to enjoy myself





GERARD WILSON

CAMERA SHY

JOSEPH ALONGI

BRADLEY CORMAN

STEPHEN COSWELL

ANNE DEMPSEY

EDWARDO FALCAO

EDWARD GARVULENSKI

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JAMES PROBST

KARL SCHMUCKI

JAMES TOOMEY

JOHN TRIPP

MICHAEL WINSTON

JOHN YOUNG

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The compulsion to finish what they start is one of the characteristics and also one of the secrets of successful people and they seem to be more disturbed than most about not completing a project no matter how small.

In the fall of 1935, a happy little freshman entered the Stockbridge School of Agriculture majoring in General Horticulture. He had already been out in the world working in the area and had graduated from the Bartlett School of Tree Surgery but he wanted to know more about everything! So he came to school, where he re-



cieved good grades and was instrumental in establishing the Ornamental Horticulture Club. Between his freshman and senior years, he married a lovely young girl, came back to school in the fall and finished his fall semester but only went through March 1937 in his senior semester. Anyone who dates back that far will remember that finances were a BIG problem in those days and so, for various reasons, Dewey had to leave his education unfinished. He left incomplete courses in machinery, uses of herbaceous plants, surveying and planning, and plant materials and their care. It would certainly seem that had mastered the content of these courses by now, for in the intervening 44 years, he established and operated a highly successful Tree Care and Landscaping business. He is the author of numerous articles on tree care, was founder and editor of the magazine ARBOR DAY, and received a citation for a section he wrote for the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. He was Vice president and later President of the New York Arborist's Association and also served as Treasurer and Director of the national Arborist's Association. He has been called in repeatedly by governers of New York as an expert on tree care and also served the federal government in the same capacity. At one point in his life, he and President Harry Truman planted a tree together.

Meanwhile he continued to educate himself while also raising two fine sons. He took 36 credits at the New York Botanical Gardens. He attended winter and summer schools at Cornell University, the Syracuse College of Forestry, at the Long Island Institute of Agriculture and Technology at Farmington, N.Y. and at the University of Connecticut. He took the Dale Carnegie Course. But all this was not enough. He had not finished what he started here in 1935. He had not received his degree from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. He tried- oh yes, he tried! But the old rules were hard and fast- if you didn't finish the courses at Stockbridge, you didn't graduate. Doesn't it sound a little silly to expect a man with Dewey's background to come back and take courses in machinery, plants and their care and such??? And he certainly had enough additional college credit to transfer in to the School to add to the 58 credits he earned here. Also, they were in his field of expertise. This past year, Dewey's transcripts and history were looked in to and it was concluded that he was qualified for the Associate Degree in Arboriculture and Park Management.

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On May 29, 1981, 46 years after he started school, Dewhirst W. Wade walked across the stage and received his Associate Degree.

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FLORICULTURE

Excellent job opportunities for graduates are available as skilled workers in commercial greenhouses, arboreta, and educational garden centers as wholesale and retail florists; as salesmen for florist and home garden suppliers; and as sales agents or operators of commercial garden centers. Students also have the opportunity to go into business for themselves.



Athletic Activities: Intramural volleyball Clubs: Flori



CHESTER DZIEDZIC



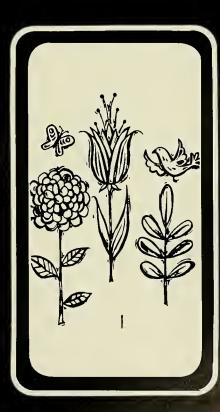
Favorite Saying "Back off." Clubs: Flori, Campus Crusade for Christ "I encourage you all to accept the peace of Jesus Christ" John 14:27



DIANE FERRAZZI



ALAN FOGG







LINDA JACKSON

Intramural volleyball, Favorite saying "If you leve something set it free. If it comes back to you, it is yours. If it doesn't, it never was." Clubs: Flori



PAUL JOHNSON

Athletic activities: Soccer-freshmen and senior year, Clubs: Flori, General Activities: Soccer, skiing, music, Jeanette









TERESA OLANYK
Favorite Saying: "What's up?"
General Activities: Skiing, snowmobiling, liking, other outdoor "activities", G.T.G.H.



MICHAEL PADUCH
Athletic Activities: Intramural volleyball and softball, Favorite Saying
"Back off", Clubs: Flori, Flori Major
rep., Chief plebian Campus Crusade
for Christ
"Greater love has no man than this,
that he lay down his life for his
friends" John 15:13



CHRISTINE SINGLETON



DONNA SULLIVAN Clubs: Flori club treasurer



ALETHEA YATES
Clubs: Flori

CAMERA SHY

JEANNETTE ALLEN

ALAN BLANCHETTE

ANN CHIN

MICHAEL

KONJOIAN

JAY WILSON

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CROPS

This course emphasizes the basic principles of plant growth which underlie sound cultural practices, the economic factors which bear upon the marketing procedures, and the business aspect of the student's specialized interest.

For Fruit and Vegetable Crops majors, there is a wide variety of jobs including the following: foremen, operators, or owners of fruit and vegetable farms; employees on private estates and institutions; and salesmen for various supplies, equipment, and machinery companies. There is also work in private and state produce inspection; wholesale and retail sales with various market agencies; and in many business and industry operations dealing with produce.





DIANE BERTHIAUME



ANNA DAVENPORT



MARY McNAMARA



MICHAEL PIAZZO

CAMERA SHY ROBERT DALURY MICHAEL HANSON EDWARD HAYWARD STEVEN HELLER BRIAN McIVER

LABORATORY ANIMAL TECHNOLOGY

This program is designed to provide a broad base of training in the areas where technologists are most needed, these being breeding, management, and laboratory techniques.

Upon completion of the course the LAT graduate can be employed by commercial production facilities, private and governmental animal research laboratories, technical sales and services and some graduates may be employed as assistants to veterinarians in private practice.

On a sad note, this is the last year that this major is being offered due to lack of enrollment.

TRACEY DARLING



SUSAN GOLDSTEIN

LANDSCAPE OPERATIONS

The courses within this department deal with the study of drafting room practices and field techniques necessary for the landscape development of grounds, including the measuring of walks, drives, terraces and walls. Graduates of this program are qualified for positions as plant propagators, foremen, or superintendents for nurseries; gardeners, foremen, or superintendents on private estates, public parks, cemeteries, botanical gardens, and various other public and private institutional grounds; foremen with landscape contractors and real estate developers; owners of their own landscape firms, nurseries, and garden centers; and salesmen for seed and nursery concerns.



EDWARD BEMIS
Favorite saying: Well ... anyhow"
Land Op Club Treasurer, General
Chairman P.D.D., Shorthorn,
STOSO Senate



CRAIG BLOODGOOD



NIELS BODECKER



ANTHONY CAPIZZI
Intramural football and softball
Favorite Saying: "Ya Right!"
Land Op Club, P.D.D.
Thompson Hall Coffee Shop



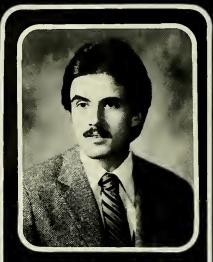
PHILIP CONNORS



PETER DEANE



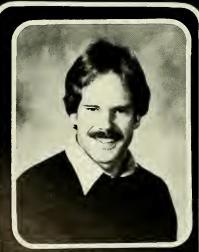
BRIAN DONNELLY
Co-Ed Football and Volleyball
Favorite Saying: "Bucke have a beer
for God's sake", Hey, Hayesziano
wanna go to the Pub?"
Land Op Pres., 4th Floor General
J.A.



WILLIAM FLOREK



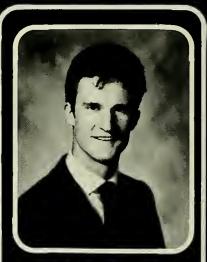
LESLIE JONES



WAYNE LAMOUREUX



DANIEL LENOX
Athletic Activities: Old Mill-Swill.
Favorite Saying: "Ya know what I'm
saying?" General Activities: Work
weekend, Soil Damage by Frepane
Committee, National Nectria Canker Foundation, Charter Member



THOMAS MAEDER
Athletic: Running, 12 Oz curls w/
Bud, Snake hunting with Y. Jack
Favorite Saying: "Uh, the Kiwi, it's
a brown thing, doesn't look like
much"
Land Op Club, Pres Class of '31
Have V.W. will travel, Infirmary
Hill. N.H. on Sunday. Fritz in '90.
Coffee Shop, Work weekend, Spring
Clean Up



RICHARD MALLOY



LEONARD PELTIER



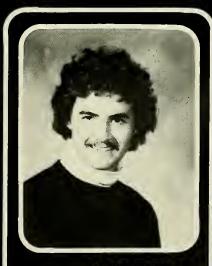
SHAUN QUILTY



DAVID SEOANE
Athletic Activities: Skiing, Hockey,
Running, Intramural Football
Land Op major Rep., Land Op Club
General Activities: Weekend Sabbaticals to N.H. and VT.



BRIAN SLATER
Favorite Saying: "It's a dandy!"
Land Op Club Rep., Senior Class
Vice-Pres., Land Op Club, General
Activities: STOSO Vice-Chairman,
P.D.D seminar chairman, Shorthorn
editor and Budweiser stock holder



MARK TOMICH
Athletic Activities: Intramural football, 12 oz Bud curls, Snake hunting
with Y. Jack, Land Up Club, Club
kep., Favorite Saying: "Hey there
Laddy-buck", General Activities:
Asst. gunner, cannon, McNamara,
work weekend, coffee shop, spring
clean up



STEVEN

WHITTEMORE
Favorite Saying: "Get that degree and get out of this bull ----!"
General Activities: Pinball and Risk





CAMERA SHY SCOTT ANDERSEN RANDOLPH BROWN SUSAN DONOVAN JOHN GAMELIN NORMAN ROWE

TURF MANAGEMENT

There is an immediate need for skilled supervisors and assistants to superintendents of parks, cemeteries, and recreational areas. Municipal and private golf clubs expect their superintendents to be trained in turf maintenance. Students who major in Turf Management find jobs as these assistants and superintendents of golf courses, parks, cemeteries, commercial nurseries, and landscape service companies and equipment supply dealers.



THOMAS ALEX



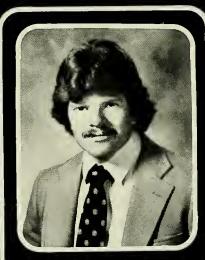
CHRISTOPHER BENEAT



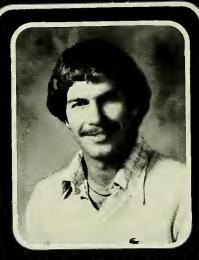
KEVIN CLEMENT



EDSON ELDREDGE
Athletic Activities: Phæa's picnic table relay, Favorite Saying: "I know
it!! But you show me nothing! Clubs:
Turf, Senator, General Activities:
Senior Class staff car, Washington,
Webster, Coffee Shop, Work weekend, Presidential advisor, Presidential Selection Committee.



DAVID FOSTER



JAN KASYJANSKI
Favorite Saying: "You got that
right; what are you thinking about!"
Clubs: Treasurer of Turf Club
General Activities: ATG, drinking
Finding every possible way to use
House money for drinking purposes
with co-bar chairman Dan.





SCOTT McCOLGAN

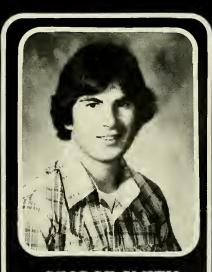


ANDREW MELE





WILLIAM SCOTT Favorite Saying: "That's what she said!" Turf Club



GEORGE SMITH
Athletic: Checkers, Monopoly,
Cribbbage, taking out garbage
Favorite Saying: "Hit me with your
best shot"
Clubs: Illegal Business Practices
Club, MA State Police Club.
General Activities: Sleeping, Watching T.V., killing small animals, Golf
Course vandalism



WILLIAM TATRO



RONALD TRUDEAU, JR.
A inletic Activities: Intramural football, volleyball and basketball. Clubs: ATG House secretary, Turf Club



JAMES TUTTLE
Athletic Activities: Golf, Skiing,
Racquet hall
Turf Club



PETER VANHEEST



ROBERT WINSLOW



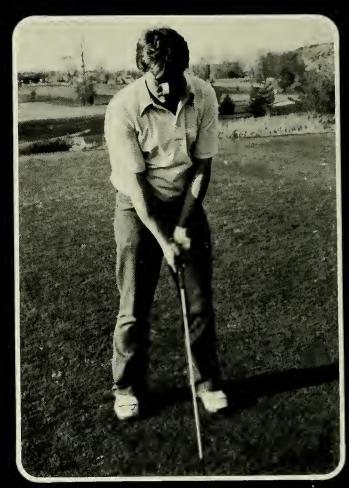
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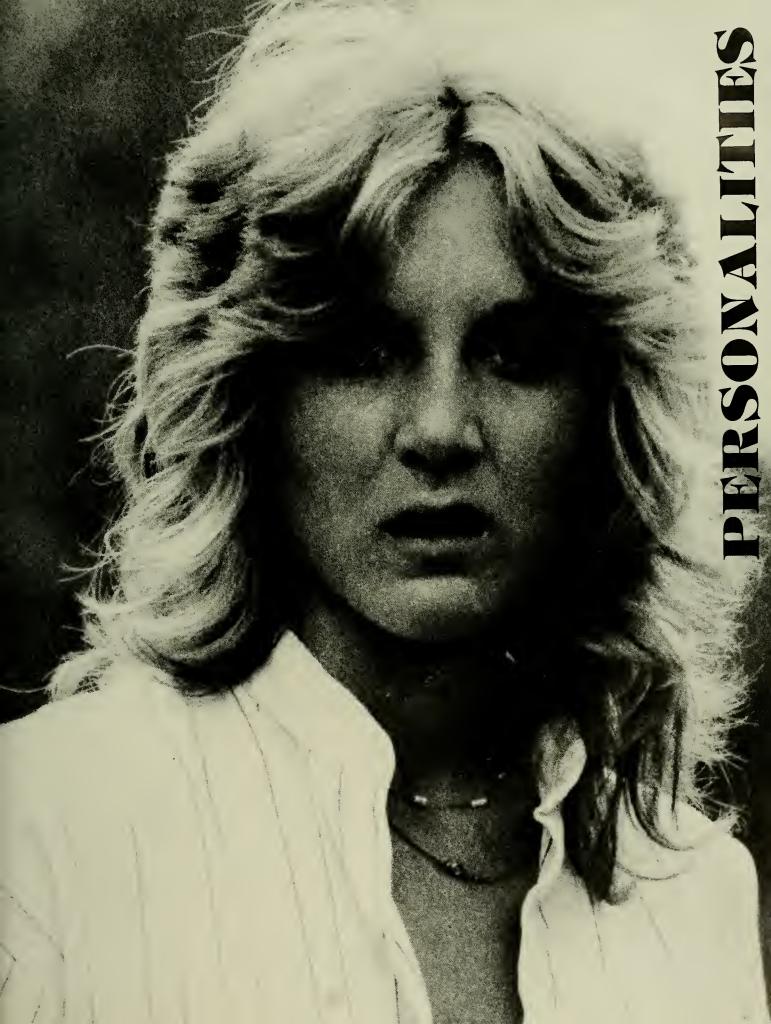
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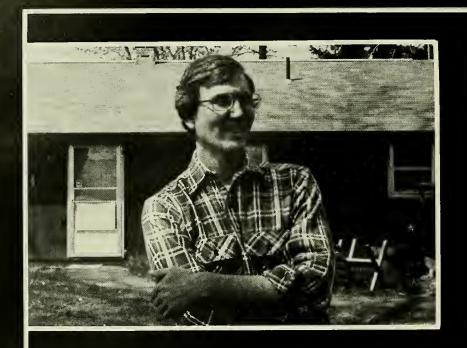
WALTER BILOWZ NATHANIEL BINNS JAMES CAPUTO THOMAS FULVI JOSEPH KIRVIN MICHAEL LEAL STEPHEN MALLOY ROBERT MILLER MATTHEW PARASCAND JOHN PENDERGAST MICHAEL POWERS KEVIN SCANLON TIMOTHY SCHILLING THOMAS SCHWARTZ ERNEST SHAW JONATHAN STARR























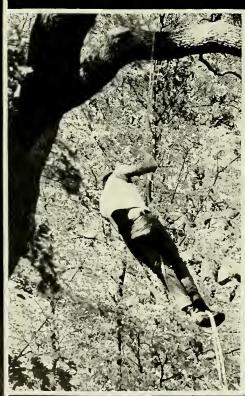








































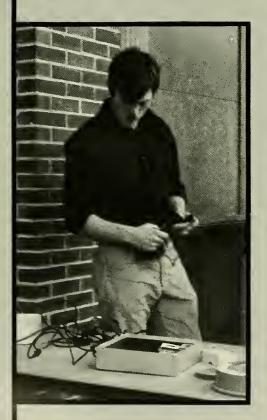












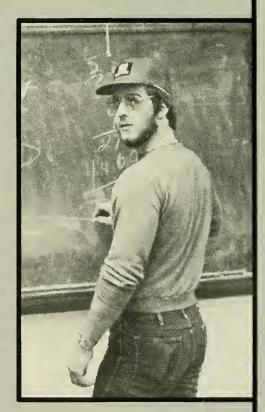












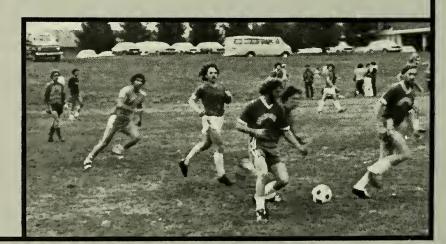






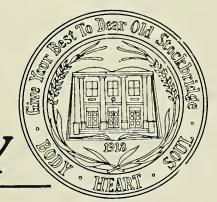






Stockbridge School of Agriculture

4th Annual PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY



Campus Center, University of Massachusetts

February 18, 1981

Theme:

Energy in Agriculture



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SPEAKERS

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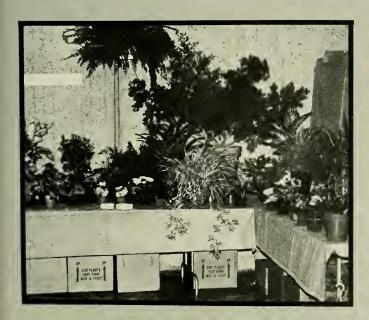
The Fourth Annual Stockbridge Professional Development Day was held on Wednesday, February 18, 1981 in the Campus Center Auditorium.

PDD is a one day event solely organized, funded and run by Stockbridge students interested in providing a convention for students, alumni, faculty, and professionals of agricultural and horticultural fields. This year's attendance was nearly one thousand people.



PDD has three main facets; a series of Seminars, Industrial Displays, and Student Displays. Brian Slater (Land OP '81) was this year's Seminar Chairman and put together a program consisting of nine seminars. These speakers gave interesting presentations on widely varied subjects. The seminars are ongoing throughout the day so there is plenty of opportunity to hear the ones in which you are interested. The exhibiting companies in the Industrial Displays represent a cross section of the School's curriculum.





STUDENT DISPLAYS ...











This year's Student Displays were under the guidance of Kim Barter (Arbor Park '81). Each major is allotted a space in the auditorium to set up a display to show something about their major. The displays are judged for educational value as well as aesthetics. Floriculture took first place, Land Op and Turf tied for second place, Arbor Park finished third, and Honorable mention went to the Animal Science Club and Fruit and Vegetable Club for their displays.

Edward Bemis (Land Op '81) General Chairman 1981 PDD



Keri Kerichenko accepting the First Place ribbon for Floriculture

AWARDS

FIRST PLACE - FLORICULTURE

SECOND PLACE - LAND OP, TURF

THIRD PLACE - ARBOR PARK

HONORABLE MENTION -ANIMAL SCIENCE, FRUIT AND VEGETABLE



Second Place-Brian Donnelly for Land Op. Turf not pictured



Third place - Pete House for Arbor Park





Honorable Mention-Ray Corse for Fruit and Veg (left) and Bob Medeiros for Animal Science (right)



This page is dedicated to professor Herbert Spindler who is retiring at the end of this year. We the class of 1981 would like to thank you Professor Spindler for your many years of dedication to the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. We wish you the best of luck in your retirement years and we hope that you will continue to attend Stockbridge events in the future.



Professor Spindler accepting the "Outstanding Teacher of Stockbridge" Award at this years Progress Banquet.



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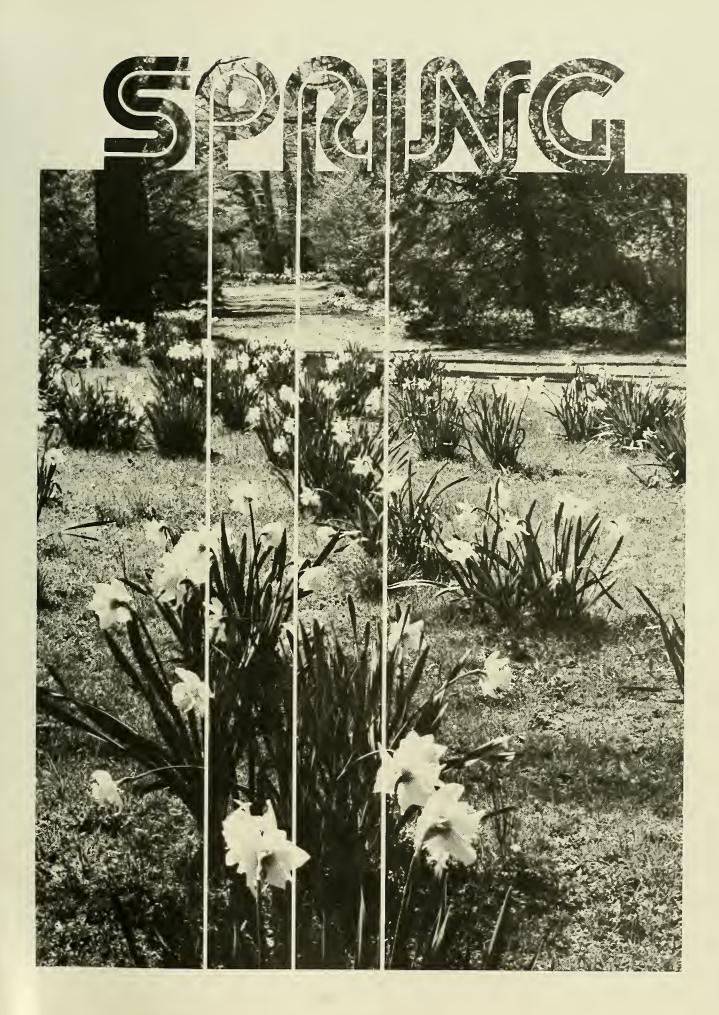
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YEARBOOK ADVISOR



ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR EDWARD PIRA

The STOSAG 81 staff would like to thank Professor Edward Pira for all his help in the production of this book. He is a man who's dedication to the student body is unquestionable and is always there when needed. We thank you, Professor Pira for your assistance at our meetings and with your handling of many of our administrative problems.



PROGRESS BANQUET









The twenty seventh annual Spring Progress Banquet was held in the Student Union Ballroom on March 16, 1981. The night consisted of awards, a dinner, and entertainment by the foot-stomping band Willow Creek. Highlights of the awards consisted of outstanding teacher of each major, outstanding professor for the school, outstanding STOSO person, outstanding senator, MVP's of the sports teams, and the yearbook dedication. Service award grants and senator certificates were also given out to students who actively participated in the extra curricular activities associated with the Stockbridge school.









AWARDS

OUTSTANDING TEACHERS
LAT- Peggy McConnell
AN SCI- Dr. Heinrich Fenner
FLORI- Dr. Douglas Airhart
AG BUS- Herbert Spindler
LAND OP-John Zak
TURF- Dr. Joseph Troll
AR PK- Tom Houston
FRUIT + James Anderson
VEGOUTSTANDING
PROFESSOR
Herbert Spindler
OUTSTANDING
STOSO MEMBER
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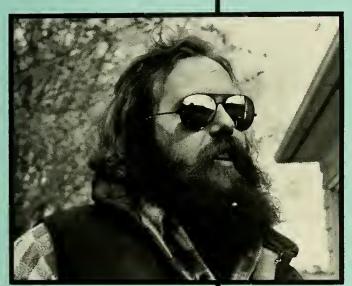
After all the speeches were given and awards presented, Willow Creek caught everyone's attention with some "down home" music. Dancing, partying, and just plain socializing with good friends made for a perfect evening for all.

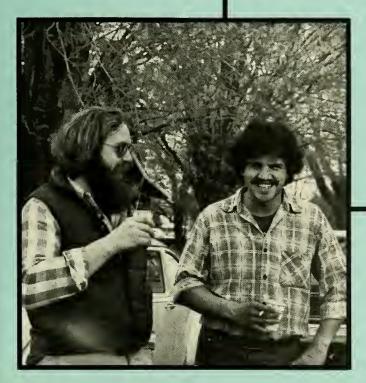




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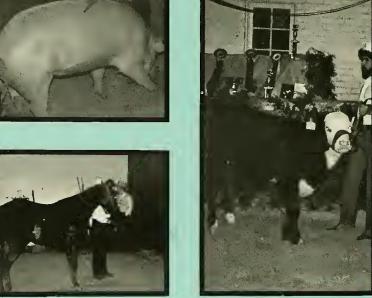
LIVESTOCK CLASSIC

The livestock Classic consists of students competing in livertock showmanship. The animals are assigned to particular students who train and work with them individually for months in preparation for the Classic. Livestock shown consist of beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, horses and oxen teams. The event also consists of the very popular Baby Animal Parade in which the young animals are brought into the general audience to allow everyone the chance to see and pet the animals. This year's Classic was held on April 24 and 25 in Grinnell Arena and was a tremendous success.



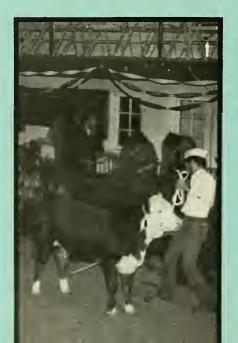
















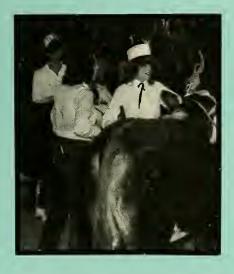






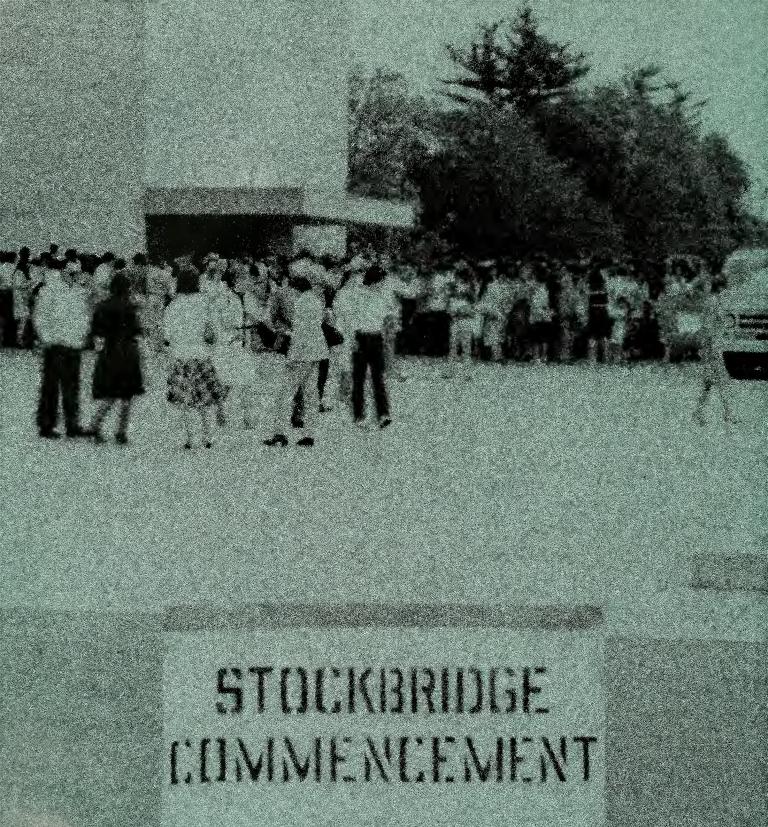














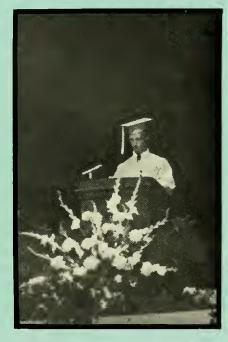




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Class President Thomas Maeder



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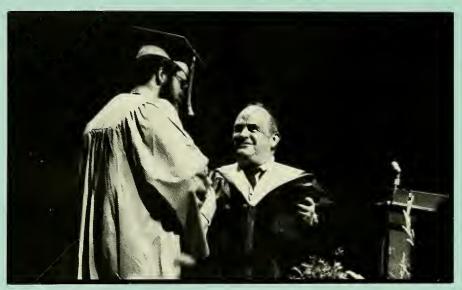
MASSACHUSETTS COM-MISSIONER OF AGRI-CULTURE Frederic Winthrop, Jr.

UNIVERSITY CHANCEL-LOR Henry Koffler

ACTING DEAN COLLEGE OF FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES Dr. James B. Kring









ROLAND H. VERBECK ALUMNI AWARD- Edward Bemis Presented to the student who best typifies the ideals and spirit of the Stockbridge School





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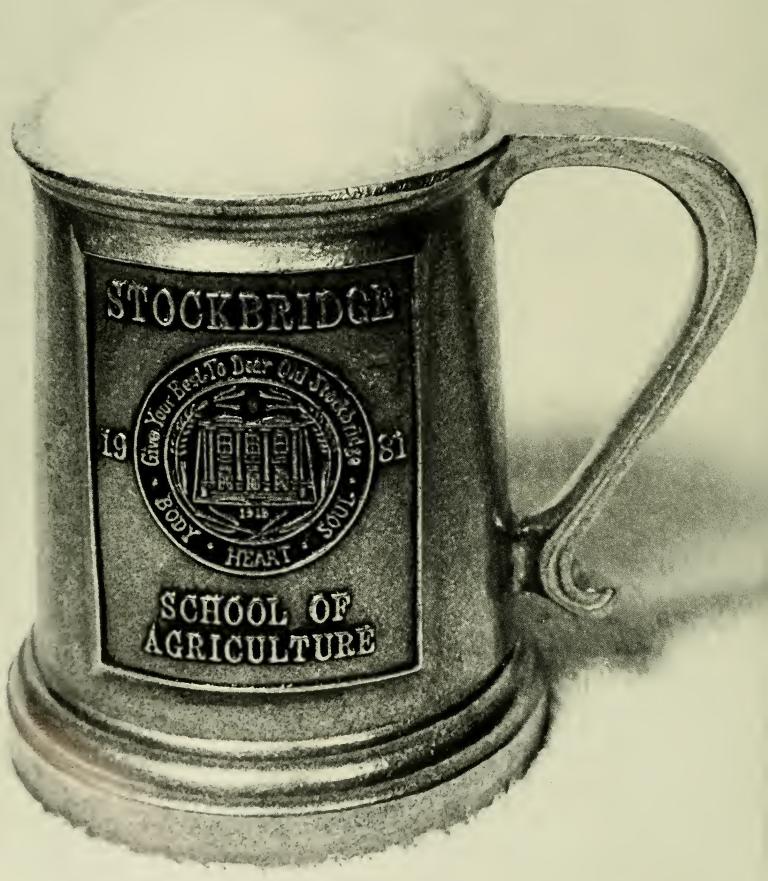
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Stockbridge Alma Mater

Neath the elms of dear old Amherst Stands our college fair. Hail to thee our Alma Mater Stockbridge men go there. Working ever, falter never. Onward to our goal. Give your best to dear old Stockbridge, Body, heart, and soul.

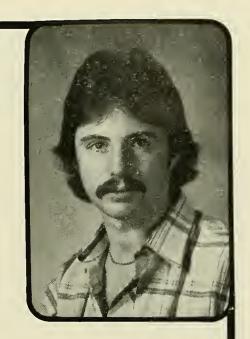
Tho' the hours are quickly passing And we soon must part. Thy great halls will not be lonely They contain our hearts. In the future thought will wander Back, and we will see Scenes we knew at dear old Stockbridge; Always dear they'll be.

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THE EDITOR

Well here it is, at last, the 1981 STOSAG! I hope that your expectations of this book have been fulfilled.



We ran into numerous difficulties in the production of this year's STOSAG but all problems were eventually resolved. To name a few, we were stuck with a frozen budget first semester, we lost many rolls of film when our developing company went out of business (only to have them appear again later), and the strange disappearance of all the Senior Portraits for well over a year. Well all obstacles were eventually overcome and the book finally went to press.

I would like to take this time to thank some people who were instrumental in the production of this yearbook. First I'd like to thank last year's editor, Terri Girard for her support. Next I'd like to thank my staff, and especially my assistants, Heidi Nelson and Ken Botzek (a big thanks to your car also, Ken). To Don Lendry, our American Yearbook representative, thanks for your guidance, to Professor Pira, thanks a million for your help with our administrative problems, and I would also like to give a big thanks to everyone who contributed along the way.

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In closing I'd like to wish each and every one of you the best of luck in everything in the years to come.

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